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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 0544

FOR ARA/APU

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICRC, PARM, VS, VN, PA

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 12108; (B) ASUNCION 0344; (C) GENEVA 767;
(D) STATE 29510

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUGGESTION REFTELS (C) AND (D) I CALLED TODAY ON FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL SAPENA PASTOR AND PRESENTED A FIRST PERSON NOTE, EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR PARAGUAY'S SUPPORT AT LOW CONFERENCE. SAPENA PASTOR, CLEARLY FLATTERED BY THIS GESTURE, PROMISED TO INFORM PRESIDENT STROESSNER OF THE MESSAGE. HE SAID DEFEAT OF EFFORTS TO SEAT PRG WAS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO GOP AND ADDED THAT HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT, IN THE EVENT, PARAGUAYAN PARTICIPATION HAD BEEN A DECISIVE FACTOR.

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2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASSURED ME OF CONTINUED

PARAGUAYAN SUPPORT IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS EVEN THOUGH,
FOR LACK OF LOCAL REPRESENTATION AND SCARCITY OF
DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, IT OFTEN WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO
PROVIDE A PARAGUAYAN PRESENCE AT PROTRACTED CONFERENCES
ONLY DURING MOMENTS OF CRISIS WHEN KEY ISSUES WERE IN
BALANCE.
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